



## Wardensville Lions Club

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6:00pm

Wardensville War Memorial Building

August 3, 2012

Lion Patty Austin opened the July 25<sup>th</sup> meeting with the singing of America, Lion Steve Rhoades followed with the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Irvin Heishman offered a prayer before dinner. There were twenty five members and four guests present.

On Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup> eleven members participated in the Adopt a Highway clean up along Carpenters Ave and Waites Run. As usual, we picked up a lot of trash and enjoyed our time talking with others at the end of the cleanup.

Good News! We have received a State grant of \$3,800 for next year's Quartets on Parade program. This certainly goes a long way towards supporting our programs.

On Wednesday August 8<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our District Governor, Lion Barbara Fishel and our Zone Chairman, Lion Carolyn Bowman. First Vice District Governor, Lion George Quinn and Second Vice District Governor Lion Doug Long have been invited to attend. Lion Red Funkhouser will be preparing barbeque chicken and members will be bringing a covered dish.

You will recall the program where Rebecca Sine told us about her pending medical mission trip to India. She will be leaving in September 2012 and returning in February 2013. She is planning to join a medical team in India and to serve as part of that team. She will be covering her expenses on her own. The club voted to provide a donation of \$250 to help with her expenses.

Club members helped with the Sunday in the Park program at the Wardensville Park on Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>. Lion Red Funkhouser prepared barbeque chicken and money was raised to help pay for needed pool repairs.

Our program for the evening was a presentation by Steve Pendleton discussing the Children's Home Society of West Virginia. This group sponsors adoptions, foster parenting and has a home for older children in Romney. He discussed the urgent need to find more families who can become involved with their program so children can be placed quickly and within their own communities.

### Dates to remember:

- September 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Raffle Dinner - All money and unsold tickets MUST be returned to Jon Crowe at our August 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> is the Fall Festival. Our club will have the Lions Mobile Eye Screening Unit for the weekend. We will need several people to take the training on the eye screening equipment and be willing to work on both Saturday and Sunday. We will be passing a sign-up sheet around in September.
- October 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> will be Lions District 29-I Fall Conference to be held at Black Water Falls State Park. I would encourage everyone to consider attending the Conference. You will learn what is happening in our District and you will have the opportunity to meet many new people bringing new ideas with them. As you continue to attend these conferences and conventions you will make many new friends and Lion contacts. So, come join us this at Black Water Falls.

Our District runs several contests throughout the year where Lions, through participation, can earn recognition points for their club. By participating in these contests, we can ultimately grow and improve our club, become more visible in the community and thus more effective. I will discuss some of these contests in my next issue.